

I am opposed to the merger between Sinclair and Tribune Media Outlets. Our democracy is built on a free and open press. If this merger occurs, Sinclair will control 70% of local radio and those stations might be the only stations available to rural voters. We have recently seen the control Sinclair has over its stations in its demand for all to read a verbatim statement. This is what happens in autocracies. News which is controlled by the few. DO NOT ALLOW THE MERGER . It will be disastrous for our democracy.